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SIR:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned in the above-identified matter. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the 101 rejection of claim 1. The Examiner indicated that the 101 rejection would be withdrawn if claim 1 is amended to replace "system" of the preamble with "physical computer-readable medium comprising code." Applicants submit the amendment to claim 1 herewith and respectfully request withdrawal of the 101 rejection of the claims in the next Action.

The undersigned and the Examiner also discussed the conference of August 2005 between the undersigned and the Examiner as represented by the Interview Summary filed September 9, 2005. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed claim 20 and the Examiner indicated that the claim would be allowable if the

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language added by the RCE filed June 2007 was deleted and the language "that utilize a pixel neighborhood defined by a scale parameter" is inserted after "gradient calculations." Applicants submit the amendment to claim 20 herewith and respectfully request withdrawal of prior art rejections of the claims in the next Action.

The undersigned and the Examiner also discussed the 112 rejection of claim 33 with respect to the amendment entered by the RCE filed June 2007. The Examiner indicated that claim 33 would be allowable if "includes" is replaced by "is configured to implement." Applicants submit the amendment to claim 33 herewith and respectfully request withdrawal of indefiniteness rejections of the claims in the next Action.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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